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In re application of: Miyuki SASAKI et al.

Application No. : 09/764,991

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2166

Filed : January 23, 2001

Examiner : S. CHANNAVAJJALA

For : DATA STORAGE MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD, AND
 DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 18, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this Response.